

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 116. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, August 23, 1862.*

I..Commissioned officers and enlisted men of the discharged three months' volunteer regiments who have been exchanged or released on parole by the enemy, and not yet discharged the United States service, are hereby mustered out and discharged from this date.

II..Officers and men of the forces aforesaid, who may hereafter be exchanged or released by the enemy, will be considered as regularly mustered out and discharged the service of the United States from the date of their arrival in a loyal State.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*